

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.217**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
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SUBJECT:	Childcare Homes - Notice of Insurance		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal(Some additional costs are expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal(Some additional costs are expected but can be absorbed)

BILL SUMMARY:

The Bill would require all group childcare homes and family childcare homes to obtain statements from each parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the childcare facility indicating that the parent has received notice from the facility that the facility does not carry liability insurance and to require the Department of Social Services to inform each group childcare home and family childcare home of this requirement.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Social Services indicates that this Bill would require changes to the registration process and would increase staff responsibility but any cost involved would be minimal and could be absorbed within existing resources.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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